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**SUBJECT:** Draft Response for 08/809,340

Dear Examiner Mackey:

Attached is a Draft Response for 08/809,340.

Very truly yours,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****PATENT**

Application No.: 08/809,340 ) Date: July 8, 2002  
5 Applicant: Pietro Padovani )  
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Group Art Unit: 1722  
For: "THERMOFORMING ) Our Ref: B-3289PCT  
10 APPARATUS FOR THERMO- ) 615920-5/RAS/KST)  
FORMABLE MATERIALS IN..." ) Re: ***DRAFT RESPONSE***

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

This paper is a draft response to the Office Action mailed on March 12, 2002 for the  
above-referenced patent application and is being sent to the Examiner in preparation for a  
20 telephone interview. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the  
prosecution history of the above-mentioned application. **All amendments and remarks  
herein are made without prejudice.**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

25 Please amend Claims 5, 6, and 43. A clean version of all elected claims and claims  
dependent upon a generic claim, including those considered withdrawn from  
consideration are presented on pages 2 through 4 of this response. A marked version of  
Claims 5, 6, and 43 showing the changes made is attached as Appendix A.